

DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Ensign John Davis Camp #10 of London, England placed a wreath at the Lincoln Memorial in London, England in honor of Armistice Day which commemorates the ending of World War I. To the right of the wreath is the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 and the left is a wreath from the Monuments for UK Veterans of the American Civil War Association.

MASSACHUSETTS

On Sunday, November 6th, 2022, Brothers of the 1st Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve participated in the Department of Massachusetts annual ceremony to honor Union hero General Benjamin F. Butler at Hildreth Family Cemetery in Lowell, Massachusetts. The ceremonies included the retiring of the previous year's federal flag which flies over the private family cemetery. In addition, descendants of General Butler, the press and a featured speaker participated in the program.



The following Camps participated: Dept. of Massachusetts: Gen. F.W. Lander Camp No. 5; Charles H. Bond Camp No. 104; Willie Grout Camp No. 25; Col. Robert Gould Shaw Camp No. 54; Satuit Camp No. 3188; Major Thomas B. Griffith Camp No. 22; Dept. of New Hampshire: W.W. Brown Camp No. 1; Dept. of Rhode Island: Major Sullivan Ballou Camp #3.

MICHIGAN



On October 9, 2022 the Members of Governor Crapo Camp #145 entered a float in the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival parade. The float included mimicking the loading and firing of a civil war era Howitzer Cannon. Exhibiting a sparkler in the fuse, take cover, explosion on speaker and after smoke. Brothers were assisted by sisters of the Gov Crapo Corp 23 of the Woman's Relief

Corp. This portrayal brought a real patriotic response from the crowd. The Float was judged first place in the military division of the parade.

MISSOURI

Members of the General Thomas C. Gletcher Camp 47 and Volker Auxiliary participated in the 125th anniversary reenactment of the placement of three Revolutionary War cannons in Lafayette Park. The cannon were purchased by the Missouri Commandery MOLLUS and donated to the park in 1897. Members the SUVCW, ASUVCW, and DUVCW 1861-1865 participated.



Overall, nine hereditary societies participated including the Sons of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, and Children of the American Revolution. Special guests were Auxiliary National President Allison Pollitt and MOLLUS Commander-in-Chief Col Robert Pollock.



On November 3rd the Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326 in Ste. Genevieve presented to the family of the Mueller Tire and Auto Service the SUVCW Flag Certificate to recognize exemplary patriotism in the display of the U.S. flag.

NEBRASKA

On October 29, 2022 members of Victor Vifquain Camp #1, Shiloh Camp #2 and Welstead Camp #3 performed a Last Union Veteran of Cass County Nebraska for Benton Kinkead Co. D 77th Ohio Infantry whose remains were returned to Nebraska from Washington State to be interred by his wife in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Plattsmouth Nebraska.